AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT. National-Mile. Emma Trentini "Naughty Marietta," 8:15 p.m. Columbia-William H. Crane in "The Senator Keeps House," 8:15 p.m. Chase's-Polite vaudeville, 8:15 p.m. Academy-Beulah Poynter in "A Ken-tucky Romance," 8:15 p.m.

Gayety-The Bowery Burlesquers, 8:11 New Lyceum-"The High School Girls,

Casino-Vaudeville and motion pictures, 2:15, 3:45, 7:15 and 9 p.m. Cosmos-Vaudeville and motion pictures, 1 p.m. to 11 p.m. Virginia-Motion pictures and illus-

The Arcade, 14th street and Park road-Dancing, skating and other amusements. Convention Hall-Roller skating and dancing.

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HAS FAITH IN DR. COOK. Lincoln Wirt Believes Statements of Explorer.

"Lecturing at Normal School No. 1 yesterday afternoon, Lincoln Wirt, former said, "and there you will find the utilicommissioner of education in Alaska, gave an interesting talk on his travels and adventures in the far north. Mr. Wirt declared that, from his own knowledge of conditions in the polar re- always characterize the conduct of public Arizona, gions, he accepts as true the statements made by Dr. Frederick Cook as to his explorations and his claim that he reached the north pole. Mr. Wirt said his own to the glory of the name, but to the wellexperiences in the arctic regions prove doing of the masses of the country, so that it was possible for Dr. Cook to travel that they can always have an interest in the distances he claimed to have covered and to have carried sufficient quantities the upbuilding and progress of the capital

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of food for the trips.

MISSION WORK IN INDIA.

Mrs. A. W. Rudisill Gives Second of Series of Talks. At a meeting of the Woman's Interde-

nominational Missionary Union, held yesterday afternoon in the guild room of the Church of the Ascension, Mrs. A. W. Rudisill, for years a missionary at Madras, India, under the Methodist Episcopal the churches are invited to hear Mrs.

Chiu, in charge of the Chinese Christian Union Chapel, 207 John Marshall place, was, at his request, granted three months' leave of absence to visit his parents in nicipal Court. China, and his successor, Rio de Sieu, was received by the union.

Evangelist Rio de Sieu is a member of the Chinese Congregational Church in Chicago and comes to the work in Wash- Washington to Gettysburg as a suitable ington highly recommended. His father, gational Church in Chicago, has recently organized the Chinese Union Church in by President Louis P. Shoemaker and that city. It is composed of Chinese which was adopted. members of different evangelical churches. Rio de Sieu will continue his theological studies, it was announced, and hopes to follow in his father's footsteps as a minnow supporting his union work, and at 8 o'clock he will address Americans and his Chinese countrymen in the Chinese Union

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FIRE IN TUG'S BUNKERS.

M. Mitchell Davis Out of Commission for Repairs.

The tug M. Mitchell Davis, belonging at a Baltimore shipyard to repair damage caused by a spontaneous combustion fire in her coal bunkers while in service as tender to dredging machines working on the improvements in the Baltimore The fire was quickly extinand it was not thought that much damage had been done the boat, amination was made, it was found that timbers on both sides had been burned and that the planking of the hull was To repair the damage it will be neces-

siderable quantity of planking. The tug will be out of service for a week or ten days. Capt. Frank Taylor is superinthe Davis.

Readings for the Blind.

Wednesday, February 21, at 2 p.m., at the Library of Congress, Miss McCall will read "The Hour Glass," by William Butler Yeats. Friday, February 23, at 8 p.m. a song, violin and piano recital by Miss Marion McFall, soprano; Miss Lillian tended on Georgia avenue north to the mon of the eleventh police precinct are koechling, violin; Miss Mildred Harrison, District line.

Belasco-E. H. Sothern and Julia Mar- Senator Shively's View of the Nation's Capital.

EXAMPLE TO OTHER CITIES

Address Before Brightwood Citizens Justice Gould and Others Also Heard.

Senator Benjamin F. Shively of Indiana was the guest and principal speaker at meeting of the Brightwood Citizens' Hotel. His subject was "Washingtonthe Model City."

of the country," Senator Shively said at to an end last night. Delegate Pegg, city ablaze. the outset, "whether it be considered government. It should be held up as an example to the other cities of the country and every citizen of the nation should come here and see it at least once in a the seventh time. D. C. Palmer, commis-

The senator spoke of the great advantages of having a beautiful city, with noble structures, and the impression Self-Lyte Mantics, Lindsay Lights, Gas which it makes on the visitor, who returns to his or her home and tells of the greatness and wonderful progress being made in its upbuilding. By making weights and measures; H. H. Henry, F. Washington the model city, he explained, Phone Your Want Ad to The Star, the American people would have an increasing interest in the beauty, growth and management of their capital city.

> Capitol Building Part of Plant. Senator Shively alluded to the United States Capitol as being only a part of the furniture of this great plant here in Washington, the seat of government. "Go a little farther west," the speaker tarian spirit mixed with that of art." He said that a certain amount of spirit was necessary to the proper conduct of the government of this city, which would do much to preserve that spirit. "We should officials with reference to the future of the National Capital." He hoped that the change. Berth, \$9. Washington-Sunset city which we are now building is to a Route, A. J. Poston, G. A., 905 F-705 nobler end. We are not simply building | 15th .- Advt.

of the country.

Justice Gould's Address. Speaking along the same lines, Justice Ashley M. Gould of the Supreme in the savings bank dept. of Union Trust Court of the District of Columbia Co., 15th & H. 3% compound interest - said that to his knowledge he had heard of a single protest by visitors from other sections of the country against the expenditure of federal money for the upbuilding of the National Capi-tal. He described the sensation he experienced as he stood under the dome of the Capitol on his arrival in this city a number of years ago. In referring to the proposition for the various states to erect permanent exhibition buildings in the District, he said that when L'Enfant laid out the original plans of Washington was made for state buildings scattered throughout the city. L. S. Perkins of the recently organized Maryland Citizens' Association spoke in favor of the Lincoln memorial highway. and urged that efforts be made toward securing the erection here of buildings for exhibition purposes by the various states, not overlooking the foreign countries, several of whom have already ex-

Other speakers were Wilton J. Lambert and Judge Charles S. Bundy of the Mu-

vement a success.

pressed a desire to assist in making the

Boulevard Advocated. The construction of a boulevard from memorial to President Abraham Lincoln was suggested in a resolution presented

Judge Donald McPherson asked the association to appoint a committee of five introduced to the Chinese Sunday schools action on the bill providing for universal transfers on street cars and the estabwith plenary power to regulate common carriers in the District, inasmuch as the ing Minnesota avenue, between Good remedy must come from Congress and Hope road and 18th street, was noted

The association indorsed the Commissioners' recommendation to extend 14th street north to the District line via Alaska avenue, as provided in a resolution William Ramsay and presented

adopted. D. O'. C. Callaghan favored the straight extension of New Hampshire avenue, rather than a deflected course that has been suggested, it being the unanimous to A. J. Taylor & Bro. of this city, is Piney branch to connect Soldiers' Home of that section, he said, that the exten-sion should be in a straight line from Petworth to the District line. A resolution to that affect was adopted.

Proposed Avenue Indorsed. but when she was docked and an ex- with Rock Creek Park was approved at Jacob Xander called attention to the in charge. It will be a branch of Stanecessity for sidewalks on Georgia ave- tion H, in Anacostia, of which S. K. sary to renew several timbers and a con- He pointed out that lives are constantly menaced by the children and others being | Hall, with a large number present and compelled to walk in the roadway.

Appropriations should be requested tending the repair work being done to from Congress to grade and regulate 16th street to the District line, August Burg-dorf declared in a resolution, the improvement to extend north of Military

Representative Linden Evans of Illinois and Prof. Arthur T. Ramsay were elect- Dr. Alfred Glascock of the medical staff ed honary members of the association.

John Micklejohn said that it was the desire of the people north of Takoma well, furnished the music. junction that the gas main should be ex-

The association went on record

favoring an increase in the per diem compensation to men employed in the street cleaning department. It was pointed out by William Ramsay that the present compensation is less than that of

other cities of the country. "The compensation generally paid throughout the country is \$2 per day," get \$1.50, and the average is less than that." He recommended that a per diem compensation of \$2 per day be paid.
Wilton J. Lambert introduced a resolution, which was also unanimously adopted, favoring the passage of the pub-lic utilities bill introduced by Senator Gallinger, chairman of the Senate District committee, and also for the establishment of a union passenger station from which all cars should center.

At the conclusion of the regular business a buffet luncheon was served. DELEGATES HEAR TAFT.

President Briefly Addresses Confer-

ence on Weights and Measures. With the election of officers, the creaarms, and the election thereto of the only negro delegate, the seventh annual con-"Washington should be the model city ference on weights and measures came sealer of weights and measures, of Omaha, Neb, was the negro honored by

the conference. Director S. W. Stratton of the bureau of standards, was re-elected president for lives on the fourth floor. sioner of weights and measures of Massachusetts, was chosen vice president, and Louis A. Fischer, head of the division of weights and measures at the bureau of standards, who has been secretary since the first conference, was again elected to that office. These officers, with the following, make up the executive committee: W. C. Haskell, District sealer of W. F. Cluett. It was decided to add two days to the

length of the annual conferences, giving them a duration of four days instead of two, as at present. The conference voted a silver loving cup to Secretary Fischer, the cup being presented by Delegate The delegates were recived yesterday afternoon by President Taft, who made

a brief speech in which he advocated the

plans suggested by Secretary Nagel for

federal co-operation with the states in the

enactment of legislation for the prevention of short weights and the protection of 'the ultimate consumer." \$49.21 to California, New Mexico, Mexico. Tourist personally conducted, without Berth, \$9. Washington-Sunset

ANACOSTIA. Another hearing was granted by th House District committee yesterday to charter to the East Washington Suburban Railway Company for the construction road, from Nichols avenue, in Anacostia, to the District line at Suitland, and this was accomplished. At the last extra should be at least sixty-six feet wide. With this clause the actual construction of the road would have been impossible The bill, as it will now be presented, does not contain this stipulation. The special services being conducted in the parish hall of the Anacostia Methodist Episcopal Church, under the aus-

and religion forward movement, were brought to a close last evening. A large number of men were present, and the address was delivered by Dr. Arthur J. Smith, whose subject was "Evangelism." The meetings have been well attended and the committee is much gratified with the results. Tomorrow preliminary meetings will be held to arrange for the house to house canvass to be conducted on the Sunday following and also to devise means of following up the work after that time. Rev. Samuel W. Grafflin, pastor of the Methodist Church and chairman of the committee, has announced the following men to represent his church: Frank Tew, William Crawford, Charles F. Linger, R. Lee Scaggs, Charles Marshall, Daniel C. Smithson,

George Orem, Edgar Murphy, Harvey Townsend, Simon Bube, George W. King, jr., and Frank Crawford. The spring outlook in the building line in Anacostia is bright, and already plans several new dwellings The introduction yesterday in the Senate by Senator Oliver of a bill calling for an appropriation of \$5,000 for improvwith interest by residents of that section of Anacostia, and it is probable a

committee of citizens will visit the capitol with the view of urging its passage. Charles T. Graff was responsible for the plained today. bill, having called upon the senator and been done to keep this avenue in proper shape for a number of years, and since the installation of water, sewer and gas sidewalk also proved that the roadway wound in his throat. was entirely out of grade. The Randle Highlands Citizens' Asso

ciation was advised yesterday of the action of Postmaster Merritt in ordering Yesterday he wired the eashier of the the re-establishment of a branch post office in that suburb. Ever since this office was discontinued, about eight months ago, an effort has been made to have it re-established. It will be located in the drug store at Minnesota avenue and Nicholson street. Miss Isabel'e Geoghegan has been named as clerk Miller is the postmaster. Mineola Tribe, No. 14, Improved Order of Red Men, met last night in Masonic

with Sachem Humphries presiding. Many interesting reports were presented for consideration, and initiatory work was The weekly entertainment last evening at the Government Hospital for the In-

contributed was exceptionally interesting. Officers T. J. Roberts and H. H. Tar

he said, "while the men in Washington Dwellers in Winola Apartments Make Hasty Escape.

ONE PERSON CARRIED OUT

Damage Confined to Mrs. Robert Wilson's Dining Room-Hot Ashes in Bin Suspected.

Rebecca Adams, colored, a maid employed by Mrs. Robert Wilson, Winola Association last evening in Brightwood tion of a new office, that of sergeant-at- northwest, smelled smoke at 4 o'clock | she declared, that the women have had old regime in their native country was this morning. When she started out to find what was burning she discovered the dining room of the Wilson apartment

Rebecca hurriedly awakened Mrs. Wilson, who lost not a second in getting to speaking tube to call Frederick T. Schneider, owner of the Winola, who

About that time the people who live on the various floors of the apartment house began to realize that something was the matter. Robert Rogers, Mrs. Wilson's grandson, in his pajamas, was doing what he could to suppress the blaze with a hand fire-extinguisher, but it was too much of a fire for one man to handle, so streets, where he turned in an alarm, board. Three engines and a truck clattered down the street in less than a minute.

Hurried Departures.

Meantime Mr. Schneider was arousing people from their beds, and the Winola's population tumbled out on the street' without taking any too much time with their toilet. Mrs. Sallie G. Jones, who occupies an apartment on the second floor, all the charity work paid for by the Dishad to be carried out on the sidewalk, as she was ill. Others who made a hasty early morning exit were Mrs. L. G. Goode of Cleveland, Ohio, a guest of Mrs. Jones, and her son, Louis A. Jones, and Mrs Annie Riggles and her son Harry. Members of the family of H. C. Davis, who have an apartment on the fifth floor, are in California.

The flames are supposed to have originated in an ash bin in the cellar, directly under Mrs Wilson's dining room. ashes, it is thought, caused the fire. Practically everything in the dining room was burned. The firemen kept the damage confined to the one room. The damage to the building is estimated at several hundred dollars. Mrs. Wilson those interested in the bill granting a was unable to estimate the damage to the contents of her dining room. She stated that several valuable oil paintings, heirlooms and furniture were destroyed.

Other Fires This Morning. at the house of Miss Lucille Ferguson, about 12:15 o'clock claimed the attention of several companies of the fire depart-Smoke that reached the upper part of the house warned its occupants of the danger, and an alarm sounded About \$40 damage resulted.

home of Annie Carter, 2022 Vermont avenue northwest, shortly after 8 o'clock this morning, resulted in a fire which caused about \$15 damage. The fire derom box 267. No. 7 engine company was called Minor Hall, Howard University, shortly pan of grease on a cook stove became ignited. The fire was extinguished before

any damage had resulted. No. 7 engine company went to the house of Ada Parker, 2340 8th street northwest, yesterday afternoon and extinguished a slight blaze in the parlor. A sofa left too near the stove had caught fire. About \$30 damage resulted.

Announcement: Plaza Theater Now using licensed films. Empress retains In-

WOUND NOT SERIOUS

Throat in Buffet. Morris L. Shannon of Fredonia, N.

northwest, was not seriously wounded. surgeons at the Emergency Hospital ex-

pointed out the fact that nothing had with a lumber firm in Fredonia, ente ed places. The laying of the grano.ithic a few minutes later suffering from the

> and had stopped at the St. James Hotel. Fredonia Trust Company for \$25, but the Last night when he was taken to the hospital he was without funds. The patient was able to sit up this told the physicians that he had indicted the wound. He was glad, however, that he had not killed himself. E. L. Shannon, a brother of the patient, wired the police

this morning that he would come here.

"Ivry Kind iv Persuasion." "I needn't be tellin' ye how long we've been sthrugglin' to get home rule. We thried ivry kind iv persuasion frim talkin' tin' a charge of joynt powdher undher way." Of course, it's the inimitable "Mr.

AGAINST HIGH CAR STEPS.

Resolutions Adopted at Meetings of WIUUT Two Women's Associations. After hearing arguments favoring a

new type of street cars for the Washington street railroad companies, members of the Washington branch of the Association of College Alumnae and the Ladies' Aid Association of the Homeopathic Hospital at meetings yesterday unanimously indorsed the low-step movement. The Washington Association of College Alumnae, which met at the home of Mrs. Lyman B. Swormstedt, at 2 Thomas circle, took active steps against the high step on Washington street cars and signified its intention of supporting the women's committee which is leading the campaign. Several petitions were turned over to the association, which will begin at once to make a carvass of the city. Miss Frances, in an address to the association, told what the women in the state of Pennsylvania are doing. To apartments, 1006 Massachusetts avenue such an extent has the agitation grown, legislature, which will prevent companies from using the high step. The Ladies' Aid Association of the National Homeopathic Hospital listened to arguments and voted to oppose the high steps on the ground that they are injuri-

NO DECISION REACHED.

Hospital Matters Are Discussed by Board of Trade Committee.

The local hospital question was discommittee of the Board of Trade in a hree-hour executive session yesterday were closed earlier than usual in order he dashed out of the house and ran in afternoon without a decision being reach- that they might the earlier mingle with Reichmann, C. C. Neale, J. L. Walsh and the icy morning air, barefoot and bare ed in regard to the recommendations their friends, exchange cards and extend headed, to the corner of 12th and L which the committee will lay before the the compliments of the season.

> Walter C. Clephane, chairman of the committee, announced after the meeting o'clock and that a report with recommendations would then be drafted. The nospitals, and the plan of the board of places and homes. charities for a municipal hospital to do

LECTURE ON FIVE GUIANAS.

Mrs. Adams Discusses Little Known Section in South America.

Mrs. Harriet Chalmers Adams, at the New Masonic Temple yesterday afternoon and last evening, delivered her lecture on 'The Five Guianas," in the lecture course of the National Geographic So-

Mrs. Adams, who is the wife of Franklin Adams of the Pan-American Union, told of the experiences of herself and her husband in a little known part of South America-the French, British and Dutch Julanas and the contiguous regions of Venezuela-which she said are geological-Fire of unknown origin in the basement ly and geographically to be considered

Much of the trip was made in canoes and small boots, manned by natives of the country, and the entire journey was over a territory far removed, in general, from white civilization. At one place, where no white man or woman lived, eating the flesh of a native bird, cooked for her by the negro woman in whose The explosion of an oil lamp in the house they were stopping. She was in a dangerous condition for seven weeks, with! natives. The bird, it seems, had been killed by means of a poisoned dart from blowgun, and the poison had not been entirely removed. The lecture was illustrated with several reels of motion pictures and by a large number of magnificent colored

> \$1.25 to Baltimore and Return. Saturdays and Sundays, via Pennsylvania railroad. Tickets good returning until 9 a.m. Monday. All regular trains, except the Congressional Limited—Advt.

HERRING IN MARKET.

dependent films. "Lookumover."-Advt. Dealers Encouraged to Believe Lenten Supply Will Be Ample. Shipments of fresh herring from the

have been prepared for the erection of Fredonia, N. Y., Visitor Cut His held up by cold weather, have been re- guet (golden limes), loong dan tea. sumed and the dealers at the 11th street wharf are again receiving supplies. The first shipment received here in several days, consisting of about 4,000 fish, came chicken, with nuts and mushrooms. The vesterday and there was another small price is \$2.50. shipment today, but from now on receipts of the fish are looked for at the

Within the next week or two the fish will be coming from the Carolinas and many of them will visit the Chinese mis n good quantities. Herring are selling ing time, lighted a cigarette and walked at from \$3 to \$3.50 a hundred, with good mains it had been almost impassable in to the washroom. He was found there demand. With the exception of the herring there were but few fresh fish on sale, but the supply of frozen stock is ample to meet all demands. The near approach of Lent and the scarcity of sea food of all kinds is giving the local dealers some uneasiness, but it is thought that shipments of fish will in-

crease soon and that there will be an ample supply at moderate prices.

Oysters are being brought here in the shell in barrels from Norfolk and considerable shucked stock is also being received to aid in meeting the demand

Changes in Lights and Buoyage. and buovs in Chesapeake bay has been times last summer with cargoes of ice issued by the lighthouse authorities, as and his vessel carried two cargoes of coal

nel to Baltimore: Thirty-five-foot channel schooner Waltham, one of the oldest skipgas buoy, No. 1A, found extinguished and pers in active service on the Atlantic February channel gas buoy. No. 11, found showing seventy years of age. want, so it wasn't often alsy to get near wrong characteristic, proper characterenough to thry to con-vince thim this istic restored February 13. Mobjack bay, cinct, who has been ill and on sick leave Pultz bar light: Structure supporting this for several days past, is reported to be Dooley" speaking. Watch for his article, light was reported carried away by ice somewhat better, though still very weak. "On the Orange Revolution." in the spe-cial features section of The Evening Star. porarily discontinued. He will be tem-duty for a week or two.

Oriental View of the Chinese Republic.

CELEBRATION OF NEW YEAR

Celestials Observe Holiday and Display the Flag of the New Dispensation.

Local Chinamen ushered in the Chinese New Year on the stroke of 12 last night. and the passing of the last year under the a bill prepared, to be introduced in the deemed to be additional reason for special rejoicing.

"Next year we may celebrate the American New Year," one of the leading residents of Chinatown remarked. "You know," he added, "China much like America now." It is stated that the recently elected

sent a notification of an intention to change the Chinese calendar, but just what the change will be is not known Many proprietors of Chinese laundries cussed by the charities and corrections in remote parts of the city wended their way to Chinatown last night to participate in the festivities. Their laundries

Flags of Chinese Republic.

Not much work was done by Chinamen that the committee would take up the today. Labor was laid aside and the day matter again Monday afternoon at 2 given up to frivolity, and the attention of Americans was directed to the new flags committee has under consideration par- of the Chinese republic which were very Sudden Death From Apoplexy ticularly the Columbia and Emergency much in evidence at some of the business

Some of the queueless celestials went so far as to extend their hands for an American handshake. 'It was the first experience of the kind with many of them and they seemed to enjoy it.

Cigars, tea. cakes and candies from the orient were handed to American callers; the Chinamen were expected to help themselves. Presents consisting of small sums of money and packages of sweets were botsowed on the younger callers, and there was every evidence of solid enjoyment. All day the Chinamen were busy ex-

interest to their relatives in their native country and to themselves. The change in the form of government, they stated, was the chief topic of interest, and their American friends had to take their word

Women in Seclusion.

the business houses in Chinatown. The children were dressed and sent out with their fathers. Ordinarily the celebration continues several days. In this city, however,

most of the laundrymen content themselves with a feast of one day, some of them not even closing their places of business today. dangerous condition for seven weeks, with "American people want their laundry," only the attention of her husband and the one of the laundrymen remarked this morning, "and if we don't let them have it they go to another laundry; can't afford to lose them." Today is the one day of the year that the Chinamen feel at liberty to spend money without much thought of the fu-

ture. Some of them who do their own

cooking and who live chiefly on rice ap-

peared in fashionable Chinese restaurants

today and ordered food "fit for our new president." Banquet at \$3 a.Plate.

A three-dollar banquet enjoyed many of them consisted of goe hong (shark fin soup, with chicken and ham), don kwoown op (whole duck steamed, with mushrooms, served whole at table), mo kwo guy pin (spring chicken chop suey, with French mushrooms), chow min (fried noodle, with chicken, ham, vegetables and eggs), hame sung goe fisheries in Florida waters, which were (Chinese sweet pickles, with fish), kim A dish that was called for by some of the ordinarily less pretentious Chinamen was what the Chinese call yen woo guy. It is composed of bird's mests and whole

There will be big gatherings in Chinatown tonight and tomorrow. Tomorrow afternoon the members of the Chinese Empire Reform Association will gather in their hall for a jo!lification. At night sion on John Marshall place.

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CAPT. PETERSON ILL.

Laid Up on Disabled Vessel When It Was Towed Into Port.

sel, which was Thursday towed out of the A notice to mariners regarding lights Capt. Peterson was at Alexandria several from Georgetown to Boston Virginia-Chesapeake bay, main chan- Capt. F. B. Barter, master of the

was repaired and relighted coast, died aboard his schooner early in 13; thirty-five-foot channel the week as the vessel was going into buoy, No. 3, first-class can, found adrift, New York harbor. Capt. Barter was a was replaced February 13; thirty-five-foot resident of Thomaston, Me., and was

Meteorological Instr's. Schmidt, 719 13th

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of George W. Reddick of Poolesville District.

Special Correspondence of The Star. ROCKVILLE, Md., February 17, 1912. George W. Reddick of Poolesville district died suddenly of apoplexy at his home Thursday night, aged fifty-seven years. He had not been well for several days, but had not been confined to his bed, and changing calls and discussing things of his condition occasioned no alarm. Shortly before midnight Thursday the attention of his wife was attracted by his heavy breathing, and two minutes later he was dead. He leaves a wife, who was before her marriage a Miss Spurrier of Frederick county. The funeral will be held from the Poolesville Methodist Church at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. burial to be in Monocacy cemetery, a Beallsville Mr. Reddick was born in Frederick

county, but had lived in the Poolesvill neighborhood about thirty-one years. A the time of his death he was engaged in the mercantile business in Poolesville with his brother-in-law, Howard W. Spurrier, and was also a notary public. Mr Reddick was an active church worker and an enthusiastic member of the Young Men's Christian Association. Mrs. Katie H. Smoot of this county has filed suit in the circuit court here for an absolute divorce from George M. Smoot who is said to live in Washington. The bill sets forth that the couple were married in 1893, and lived together until October 31, 1908, when the plaintiff was deserted, she claimed. According to the bill, the couple have four children, aged seventeen, eleven, nine and seven years, respectively. Preston B. Ray, attorney, represents Mrs. Smoot. The county commissioners have decided

to adopt a new plan for work on the dirt roads of the county. Instead of having such work done by contract, a supervisor in each election district will be appointed; who will have entire charge of the work in his district. The supervisors will be appointed within the next few weeks. At the recent farmers' convention at Sandy Spring a resolution was passed indorsing such a plan. The county commissioners have grant-ed to the Montgomery County Social Service League the use of the petit juryroom in the courthouse here for an of

fice. The secretary, Dr. Frederick N Henderson, will be at the office Tuesdays and Saturdays. At the request of Gov. Goldsborough Attorney General Edgar Allan Poe has submitted an opinion as to the eligibility of women to serve on the public school boards, holding that it is forbidden by the laws of the state. This means, of course, that Mrs. Joseph T. Moore, jr., of Sandy Spring will not be named as a member of the Montgomery county board, for which place she had the indorsement of the County Federation of Women's Clubs.

Bills in the Legislature.

The following bills affecting Montgomery county have been introduced in the legislature: Delegate Cummings-A bill to incorporate the town of Chevy Chase. Delegate Cummings-A bill providing for a bond issue of \$8,000 for the construction of a pike from Kensington to Garrett Park to the Rockville and Georgetown turnpike, a distance of about one and three-quarter miles, the cost o three districts through which the road runs-Wheaton, Bethesda and Rockville Delegates Bentley and Waters-A bill giving back to civil magistrates of Montthem by the legislature of 1910. Delegate Cummings-A bill to amend the charter of the town of Kensington.

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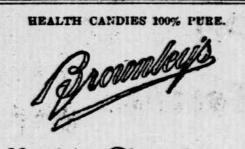
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